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**HOLDING ON-** Kris Kemp of Didsbury competes in the saddle bronc section of the Water Valley Rodeo held at Camp Kindle just west of Water Valley over the weekend.

## Levy could hike price of a new home

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

The cost of building a new home in Didsbury is going up.

Council voted unanimously Tuesday to a \$6,546 increase per acre of new development to help cover infrastructure costs.

The levy, debated and discussed by council for the last two years, was set at \$23,546.

The increased price will be reflected in the cost of buying a house, explained Ron Boyko of Custom Touch Homes who attended the public hearing prior to council.

"The idea that a few dollars won't make a differ-

ence is a pipe dream," said Boyko reading from a prepared letter written by another developer. "... Didsbury generally appeals to first-time homebuyers and retirees. If that target customer can save a few thousand dollars and get to live 10 minutes closer to Calgary or Red Deer, 95 per cent will choose to save the money," he said, referring to the prospect of living in Olds or Carstairs where levy fees are lower.

He asked council to consider waiting until other towns, such as Olds and Carstairs, review their levies before passing the levy.

"If it's brought forward in Didsbury – and the other

towns in the area decide not to do anything we're in bad shape. We have to remain competitive within Mountain View County."

Coun. Veno expressed hesitation in waiting.

"In the meantime where does the money come from?" asked Veno. If we wait for Olds or Carstairs to get their levies and it doesn't happen in 2011 or 2012, where does the money come from?"

At \$6,546 more an acre, with six lots an acre, the additional cost per home equates to roughly \$1,000 explained Mayor Brian Wittal who sees this as reasonable.

"We're saying that's manageable and it's fair to

expect that the new houses pay for the infrastructure that they need," he said. "I don't think that is an unjustified or exuberant increase for anyone paying say, \$230,000 already. It's less than half per cent, maybe less than that."

But with developers having to front the cost, how the increased levy will affect development in Didsbury remains to be seen.

"This bylaw will kill development as long as developments in towns like Carstairs and Olds charges fees that are only a fraction of Didsbury's," said Boyko. Currently Olds charges \$8,500 to \$23,000 an acre. Carstairs charges \$7,570 an

acre for residential and \$4,513 an acre for industrial.

Larry Wright, director of operational services for the Town of Olds said he is in the process of reviewing Olds' off-site levies and hopes within the next 12 months to be finished. In Carstairs, CAO Carl McDonnell hopes by September to bring an updated bylaw to council for first reading.

Didsbury's off-site levy was last increased in 2006. In 2008, the town annexed additional land, increasing the total of future development to around 15.5 quarter sections, an increase of 10 quarter sections from the 2006 review.

Last year, an updated review of the off-site levies was completed and suggested adding the additional annexation areas as well as wastewater treatment and future roadways into the costs.

Discussion for a new off-site levy started last summer after an updated review of the off-site levies was completed.

Council delayed first reading of the bylaw after hearing concerns from developers on the increased costs. Council has since dropped roadway repairs from the levy bringing it down from the proposed \$39,088.

The previous levy was \$17,000.

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# Town OK'd for \$6.2 million grant for lagoon upgrades

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Alberta Transportation approved a 6.2 million dollar grant application from the Town of Didsbury for the wastewater water lagoon upgrade.

The news was made public during council last week when Mayor Brian Wittal read through the correspondence.

"It was surprising to say the least," said Wittal of the money council has been trying to secure for the last three years.

The sewer lagoon, almost at capacity, has been a sore issue for council for years.

Only able to hold refuse for a population of 5,000, any growth within the community would be stalled without upgrades.

"This is critical for us," he said.

In the past couple of years council has been looking for ways to manage effluent and considerations have varied from the option of a continuous-flow mechanical plant, an aeration system that would evaporate more water allowing for increased space, and speaking with private companies about having them come in to manage it.

The grant allows for 46 per cent of the estimated project costs up to \$6.2 million. The final amount will be based on actual eligible costs, explained Wittal.

The town has a storage unit and three treatment cells. The cells are just about maxed out and aren't working efficiently. Wittal said the biggest step would be to replace one of the cells.

He said the town has been working this week to finalize details so it can bring the project to tender as soon as possible.

Whether other projects will get put on hold to cover the cost is still up in the air.

"It's like throwing a big rock in the bathtub and the

water goes everywhere. You have to relook everything ... there will always be concerns we're spending too much or saving too much but if we say we can't afford this right now, it'll be years before we get offered this again."

The Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership program grants money to communities under 45,000 needing improvements for water and waste water systems. In 2010 \$29 million was given out in grants to about 20 different communities.

More details on the plans are expected to be released this week.

## Mail strike not on in Didsbury

BY JARED SIEMENS  
For the Review

With yesterday's 24-hour strike of Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) in Montreal, Que., things are up in the air as to what could happen next, said Renee McAllister, president of the Red Deer Local 818, which services communities including Didsbury, Carstairs, Innisfail, Olds and Sundre.

"I'm reluctant to say I'm very optimistic, because some of the very important issues, like sick leave versus short-term disability plan, Canada Post has not been willing to discuss," said McAllister.

"I'm not sure, but I think so far volumes are still going through everywhere in Alberta," she said Monday.

She said Canada Post has also neglected to address the union's health and safety concerns.

Moncton, N.B., and Victoria, B.C. were announced in the final hours before going to press Monday afternoon as the next participants in the 24-hour, cross-Canada rotating strikes.

"The NEB (National Executive Board) of CUPW decides who goes next, but we haven't heard yet. Because it's a rotating strike, you don't know where it's going to be next until the final hour."

"Striking was a last resort for CUPW. They've tried very hard to negotiate with Canada Post."

McAllister says they aren't asking for much more than they are already receiving.

"We would rather have a collective agreement, and

for the most part, maintain what we have than go on strike. Going on strike is the final option."

McAllister says it is possible that as each major centre goes out of service - and depending how close to Red Deer Local 818 these strikes get - volumes will be affected.

Didsbury and Carstairs are CPAA (Canadian Postmaster Assistant's Union) offices, which means they are under a separate union and therefore a separate bargaining agreement.

"They don't have CUPW Urban Bargaining Unit members there (which are letter-carriers and clerks). We do have CUPW members in those offices, however, they are RSMCs (Rural and Suburban Mail Carriers), and they have a different collective agreement.

"It sounds quite bizarre that we don't all belong to the same unit."

"The RSMCs do belong to the same union as the Urban Bargaining Unit members, but they have a different collective agreement. Their agreement doesn't expire until the end of December," explains McAllister.

In short, Didsbury and Carstairs will not be directly affected.

"The mail will go to Didsbury and Carstairs. All of those people will still go to work."

"They aren't on strike, any of the CPAA workers or the RSMCs."

"I don't know how it travels there (Didsbury and Carstairs), but if there is a slowdown in the mail, they'll get less mail."

Olds and Innisfail are

CUPW offices, and thus, their mail clerks will fall under the strike, should something happen in the Red Deer Local 818, said McAllister.

However, their RSMCs will still be delivering mail.

The clerks there are CUPW Bargaining Unit members, and they will be on strike. The clerks will not go to work."

"But as long as there is mail, the RSMCs will be delivering mail."

She added that government cheques will continue being delivered, because the CUPW has an agreement with Canada Post that some of their members will voluntarily ensure their delivery.

Union members would go into work and prepare the varying government-issued mail for the RSMCs, who would then deliver it.

The following are an amended list of government departments opting to have social assistance cheques delivered in the event of a postal strike or lockout, as of June 6.

Employment Industry and Immigration (EI) cheques, not employment insurance); Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH cheques); Justice (Maintenance - Child support); Children and Youth Services (Maintenance/Child support); Alberta Seniors (Pension), and Emergency cheques.

The Winnipeg centre was the first to be modernized with new equipment and sequencing.

"There's been a high rate

of injury," said McAllister.

"That's why Winnipeg was chosen to go on strike first."

Rotation of duties is another health and safety concern as well, says McAllister.

With the modernization of equipment in Winnipeg, clerks and inside staff who are sorting mail were not able to rotate through their duties adequately, and that leads to long-term, repetitive strain injury.

"That's big for us, because a lot of the work we do is repetitive. So it's better to have a rotation of duties."

The union is also concerned about staffing.

McAllister supposes that things will carry on until all aforementioned criteria are addressed by Canada Post.

"Any number of things could happen. It could turn into a general strike. We could be locked out. It's hard to say, I really don't know at this point."

A vote by CUPW members last April resulted in 23,054 members favouring a strike, which was 94.5 per cent of the vote.

This was the highest in the union's history.

The last CUPW strike vote was 2007, when 15,455 members participated and 82.2 per cent were in favour of the work stoppage.

However, the last strike was in 1997, which lasted two weeks.

For Canada Post or CUPW to call a work stoppage, 72 hours notice must be provided to the other party.



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# Editorial

## Oilsands not up for grabs

DAN SINGLETON



With the 2011 federal election now in the books, the controversial Alberta oilsands has resurfaced as a possible bone of contention between the province and the Harper government.

As one of the largest sources of income for this province, funding everything from hospitals to schools to highways, the oilsands is sure to remain of keen interest to every Alberta community, including those in West Central Alberta.

Responding to suggestions that environmental concerns over the oilsands may prompt the new federal government to start seeking inroads into the development of the vast energy resource, Premier Ed Stelmach has been quick to remind Prime Minister Stephen Harper that natural resources are a provincial jurisdiction.

Federal environment minister Peter Kent reportedly plans to introduce environmental regulations for the oilsands sector designed to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

"It is very clear in the Constitution that these are our resources," said Stelmach. "If the federal government wants to assist and support the province in environmental monitoring, the door is open. But the resources belong to Albertans."

Premier Stelmach has also wasted no time in saying his government remains committed to developing the oilsands in an environmentally responsible manner.

As well, the leadership candidates seeking to replace Stelmach have come out with statements reiterating Alberta's position that it is the sole owner of the oilsands and other oil and gas resources in the province.

Unlike the provincial government, the federal government has all regions and populations in Canada to consider when addressing environmental and energy issues.

As such, the Harper government will no doubt be pressured from some quarters – such as the large and vocal environmental movement in Ontario and Quebec – to take a leading role in making sure the oilsands are developed without destroying lakes, rivers and other places.

With that in mind, the best way for Alberta to retain control of the oilsands is to ensure environmental concerns and issues surrounding the resource are addressed in a timely and public way.

If the Canadian public is reassured that Alberta is taking environmental concerns seriously, the perception that this province is all for 'dirty oil' will remain disputed at the very least.

On the other hand, any attempt by Alberta to 'circle the wagons' by picking a fight with the Harper government instead of meeting its environmental obligations is sure to backfire.

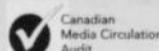
More than any other province, Alberta relies on oil and gas development to finance public services such as health care and education.

That being the case, hopefully the newly-minted Harper government and the Alberta Tories will remain on good terms when it comes to oilsands development. Anything less will surely mean big trouble for Alberta.

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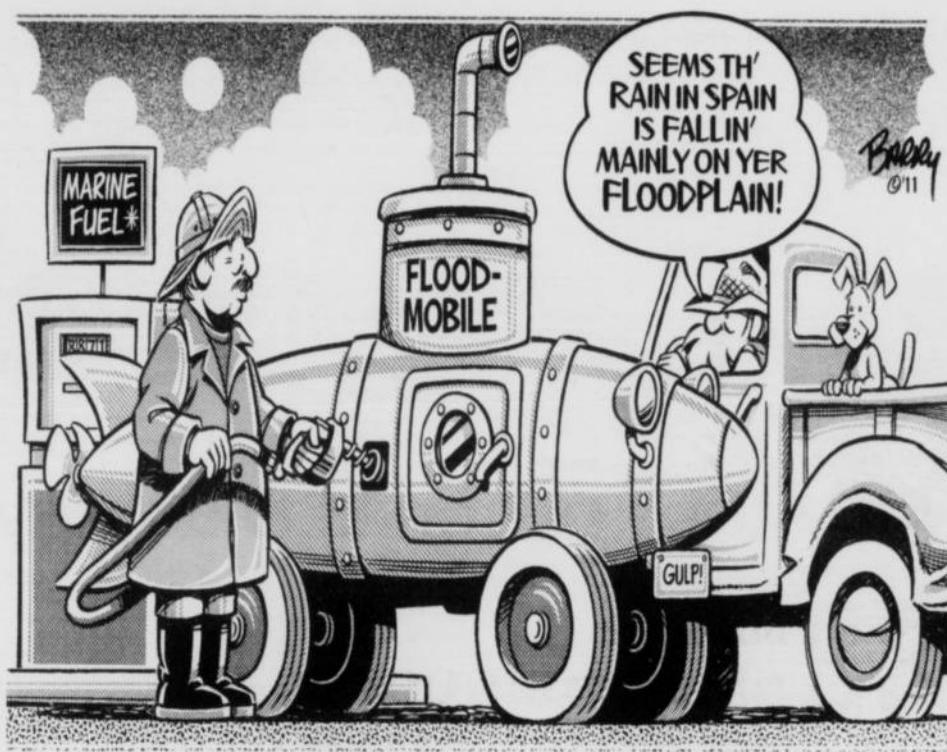
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# Opinion



### Commentary

## Stephen knows best

Stephen Harper apparently knows better than Canadian voters. How else does one explain his decision to appoint three failed candidates to the Senate — the one body of Parliament Harper has repeatedly pledged to reform but taken no concrete action to do so? It's particularly galling considering two of the candidates had resigned to run for a seat in the House of Commons.

It must be nice to work for an organization where total failure is rewarded with guaranteed employment. Larry Smith and Fabian Manning won't have to worry about looking for work after they stepped away from the red chamber to lose in their respective ridings. Former cabinet minister Josée Verner also can breathe a sigh of relief instead of pursuing other career opportunities. It's too bad only three seats were available — there are a few former Tory members of Parliament who lost their jobs on May 2 who could benefit from a favour from the prime minister. Rest assured, the most loyal of those will soon be posted to plum diplomatic postings in Europe.

According to Harper and his camp, this step is another in the prime minister's long, confusing and ineffective plan to reform the senate into what would ostensibly become an elected house of Parliament. So in order to reform the chamber to make it more democratic, Harper must undemocratically stack the deck in order to

bring it into the modern era. Yet it is this prime minister who himself pledged a major reform to the senate but has yet to follow through on its action and instead of taking the blame, has only pointed fingers at the provinces for not playing along.

Taking a page from Alberta, Harper's bold plan in 2006 to bring reform to the house of sober second thought was to appoint only senators who had been elected in their home provinces. In 2007 Harper followed through on that promise when he appointed senator-in-waiting Bert Brown of Alberta. But to date no other appointees have been named. The last, best chance was in 2008 when there were 18 vacant Senate seats. This was also the December of Harper's prorogation nightmare and, rather than see a possible coalition government fill the gaps, Harper made appointments of his own, using unelected bums to fill seats.

The argument over Harper's agonizingly slow pace to Senate reform — effectively undone in that woeful December — centres on when such elections should be held and who should hold them. Should it be the provinces, per the Alberta example, or the federal government? Given the question has gone unanswered, the change has also gone unfunded. The provinces want the federal government to pony up for the cost of holding elections for senators-in-waiting given they will be federal

Parliamentarians. But Harper believes the provinces, which the senators represent, should bear the brunt of the cost.

So in the five years since Harper's proposed reforms, we have seen one senator-in-waiting appointed to fill one of a possible 22 openings while the red chamber has again fallen back into another vehicle of patronage that continues to feature hockey players, entertainers, football players and even former journalists cast as our political elite whose job is to oversee the democratically elected House of Commons.

Rather than falling into the tired routine of rewarding the faithful with government largesse, Harper should follow through on his promises and give the provinces the money they need to hold elections for senators-in-waiting, at least until someone is ready to try tackling the constitution. It was Harper, after all, who constantly blamed the "undemocratic" Senate for holding up several key pieces of legislation during his minority government years. Now that he controls that chamber as well, it seems Harper is inclined to use the Senate as he pleases, just as every other prime minister has done before him. Even with a majority government, Harper has already demonstrated he isn't ready to follow through on his word.

- taken from St. Albert Gazette, a Great West newspaper

**IN MEMORIAM** - The Didsbury Cemetery Committee hosted their annual interfaith memorial service at the cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The event brought out roughly 50 people. Reverend Robert Mohns with the Redeemer Lutheran Church lead the service with Jaimee Reese providing the music.



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### Public meeting schedule

**TOWN COUNCIL**  
Tuesday, June 28, 2011  
at 7:00 pm

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
Tuesday, June 14, 2011  
at 7:00 pm

**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Wed., June 8, 2011  
at 4:30 pm

**LIFELINE SOCIETY REGULAR MEETING**  
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**Dani Woodman – Development Officer**

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# Didsbury athlete takes third at provincials

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

First-time competitor for hurdles in track and field, Grade 11 Montana Reimer made it all the way to provincials and up onto the podium.

Reimer has competed in track for three years, and qualified for zones every time. This year she added hurdles to her list of interests.

She breezed through counties placing first for

200m, second for high jump and first for hurdles.

She then went on to zones, held at Glenmore track in Calgary and placed the same once again, entering her into the provincials held this past weekend in Edmonton.

"I placed 10th overall in

200m, 7th overall in high jump and won a bronze medal for hurdles (let's remember this is my first year!)," she wrote in an e-mail. "Almost all of the girls I competed against

had full-time trainers and were part of a track club, where I just run in my pasture at home and practised one week before my competition." Reimer thinks overall she only ran hurdles four times before competing, and high jumped twice.

Reimer wasn't the only Didsbury High School student to compete during provincials. Grade 12 James Lefebvre placed first in senior boys high jump, long jump and triple

jump. He also won a personal aggregate for having the highest score for all senior boys. At provincials he placed fourth in long jump at 5.96m, fourth in triple jump with 12.37m, missing third place by three centimetres. He also placed fifth in high jump at 1.75 m.

"I find it amazing that these two students placed in the top 10 in the province for all of their events," said track coach Colleen Wassmer. "It shows an incredible

amount of talent and a strong desire to achieve their best. We are very proud of them."

## Zones results:

James Lefebvre - 1st in senior boys high jump, long jump and triple jump. He also won a personal aggregate for having the highest score for all senior boys

Mackenzie Code - 3rd in Senior girls 400m

Montana Reimer - 1st in intermediate girls hurdles, 2nd in high jump, 2nd in 200m. She also received

3rd place for intermediate girls category

Justin Mohns - 5th in intermediate boys 400m

Ben Thomas - 5th place for intermediate boys hurdles

Dylan Wallace - placed 5th in junior boys triple jump

Pascal Voegeli - competed in junior boys long jump, 4x 100m relay team for intermediate boys placed 5th: Ben Thomas, Riley Walsh, Nathan Edinger, and Justin Mohns.



## Becker Benefit Dinner & Auction

Saturday, June 18, 2011

- \* 4:00 p.m. — Silent Auction Opens (viewing of Auction items)
- \* 5:30 p.m. — Dinner
- \* 6:30 p.m. — Live Auction

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Montana Reimer places third for hurdles at the provincial track meet held in Edmonton last weekend.

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About 13-18  
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8-18 Allan (403) 801-4697  
Kits Call George  
@ (403) 335-4482

### Prairie Partners 4-H Multi-Club

The horse portion of Prairie Partners has been very busy getting ready for the District Horse Show. Lisa Wieben has been a great coach and everyone riding under her has progressed nicely. Our Mock Show was judged by Barb Holmes so a big thanks to Barb for doing that for us. District Horse Show was a great experience for our members and all of the members did a great job. It was lots of fun hanging out with everyone from the different clubs. Thank you to Connie and Caylee Webb for judging our club showmanship for club awards. We are now preparing for the Regional Horse Show this summer.

Submitted by Julia Fruson

Pellet gun members have been having fun shooting the guns outside. We have been shooting at targets. Everyone is trying new stuff on their guns like the scope and bullets.

Submitted by Garret Crawford

Hey everyone we have had a busy month with our beef projects. We had our female beef achievement day on April 17, 2011. Our Grand Champion Heifer went to Cassandra Rasmussen, our Grand Champion 2 year old went to Garret Crawford and our Grand Champion 3 year old went to Stephanie Rasmussen. Now that show season is in full swing we have been busy planning for our upcoming shows that are not that far away.

Submitted by Garret Crawford



The photography members have had a busy month we were assigned new goals to achieve. We are also busy trying to get ready for 4-H on Parade, to display what we have accomplished over the last couple of months. There will be a photography competition as well as a silent auction.

Submitted by Katie Crawford

Prairie Partners had members attend the District 4-H Heifer show in Olds on May 21st, all members enjoyed the day.

May 24th saw the steer 4-H members showcasing great 4-H Alberta beef. They took their steers to the Carstairs and District Steer Show and Sale, our Club Champion Steer was Laura Milne and our Club Reserve Champion Steer was Patrick Milne. We appreciate the people who came and watched us show and a big thank to our club bidders and buyers.

We had club members attend 4-H on Parade with their beef heifers and photography projects, they all did well.

On June 8th we will be helping with the Aspen Lodge Family BBQ. All members are looking forward to this evening and then in July we will be helping with a farm safety day with the local Health Services.

The club members appreciate all the volunteers, judges, and parents who make it a success for the members.



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Red Deer Catholic  
Regional Schools

25 Years



Front: Roseann Ramsay,  
Back (l-r): Paul Couillard, Pat McKenna,  
Stephen Molesky.

30 Years



Judith McIntyre, Glen Traquair.  
Missing: Darlene Spearin.

20 Years



Front (l-r): Salley Deck, Pamela Maloughney, Margaretrose Willms.

Back: Graeme Daniel, Daniel Flanagan.

Missing: Florence Bradshaw, Gino Castellan, Leo Chauvet,  
Richard Nadon, Allan Smith.

Don Glazebrook



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## AWARD

EXCELLENCE IN  
TEACHING  
CANADIAN  
HISTORY

Darcie McDonald

Front (l-r): Dana Woroniuk, Corinne Brown, Joyce Christie-Blundell, Carola Hanasyk,  
Deborah Molesky, Catherine Cameron.

Middle (l-r): Angela Ward, Laurel Nonay, Dr Paulette Hanna, Sheila Foley-Gosse, Shari Sullivan,  
Lorelei Whittemore, Joseph De Almeida, Anita Brock.

Back (l-r): Chris McCullough, Ryan Sawula, Wayne Stade, Michael Kelly.

Missing: Kara Bacho, Robert Blais, Stephanie Bohning, Gerald Doll, Cynthia Fisher, Justin Flunder,

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Kenneth Morgan, Susan Palidwar, Martin Rheaume, Jodi Smith,

Shawna Frentz, Kevin Williamson, Kyle Wright.



Front (l-r): Deborah Molesky, Sherryl Skaalid, Denise Kofin,  
Kathy Bylsma, Michelle Coppers, Lori-Lynn Daniel.  
Back (l-r): Nicole Zimmerman, Heidi Murray, Jill Meraw,  
Francis (Bill) Durie, Wanda Lehman.  
Missing: Terry Krushelnicki, Diedre Osczevski, Carol Reid,  
Marilyn Richard.



10 Years

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

# CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING SEMI-FINALISTS



Front (l-r): Pam Maloughney, Angela Mueller, Cori Bussard, Lynnsey Tetreau, Jackie Weddell.  
Back (l-r): Joan Schmidt, Jilleen Labonte, Adrian Paolinelli, Fergus Lynch, Cathy Cameron.  
Missing: Maria Sacha.

## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING - NOMINEES



Robert Lamy, Terri Lynn Mundorf,  
David Martin, Brad Diduch.  
Missing: Ryley Adams, Patricia Cej,  
Connie Coe, Ike Hanna.

## ABORIGINAL TURTLE AWARD OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION

## RED DEER & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE



Denise Kofin  
Missing: Dr. Lynne Paradis

## ATA COUNCIL OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD



Margaretrose Willms

## ATA GUIDANCE COUNCIL OF MURRAY JAMPOLSKY MEMORIAL AWARD

Jill Meraw

## EDWIN PARR AWARD-NOMINEES



Front (l-r): Jennifer Hunniford, Gelaine Lesiuk.  
Back (l-r): Allan Mahoney, Lalena Gasse,  
Josh Bylsma, Kali Guillaume.

## EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION -FINALIST

Valerie Olsen



## EXCELLENCE AWARD SUPPORT STAFF



Front (l-r): Pat Menendez, Irene Simmering,  
Marlene Kafara, Eileen Charney, Anita Brock.  
Middle (l-r): Loree Gramlich, Joanne Gustafson, Carolyn Simard,  
Jennifer Malone, Della Graham, Debbie Robinson, Ron Mason.  
Back: Dwayne Schafers.  
Missing: Noreen Mills-Charlton.

## CENTRAL ALBERTA ATA COUNCIL OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP



Sherry Skaalid, Ryan Sawula, Chris Andrew

## PRIME MINISTER'S AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE - NOMINEE

Cindy Dornstauder,  
Jonas Marchinko.



## EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION -NOMINEES



Front (l-r): Myrena Miller, Patti Henley,  
Chrys Nystrom.  
Back (l-r): Marian Foster, Corrine Fontaine.

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Dr. Paulette Hanna

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**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

**DIDSBUY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**DIDSBUY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

**DIDSBUY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBUY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

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**DIDSBUY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS** are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS** Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

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**DIDSBUY ELKS LODGE** supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBUY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE** is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

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# Church Directory

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## Anglican Church of Canada

### St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664

Rector - David Asher

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Balance Sundays, Morning Prayer BCP alternating with Morning Prayer BAS

Service times are 10:30 a.m.

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Minister Nancy Nourse

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## West Zion Mennonite Church

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Pastor Trevor Kraka, info - 403-337-2020

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

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## Bergthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta

5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,

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Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Nizm

For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

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Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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## Mountain View Evangelical

### Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan

Office: 403-335-4422

Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.

For information concerning the weekly activities

please call the Church Office.

## St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury

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Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor

John Reimer, Associate Pastor

(Life Groups & Worship)

Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor

(Global Connections & Youth)

Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries

Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries

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# Didsbury cop returns from Slave Lake

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

There was little emotion but lots of work to be done, said Const. Terry Willard, who returned last week from Slave Lake after spending 11 days assisting in the aftermath of forest fires that blazed through the town, destroying more than 350 homes and businesses.

"We were at one end of town where it was decimated. It looked like a bomb had hit it - you truly don't get an idea unless you're there," he said of smells of chemicals and burning plastic in the area and cars left right in the middle of the road with doors left open.

"It was eerie."

Thousands were evacuated from Slave Lake and area following a declared state of emergency May 15.

Willard, a member of the Didsbury RCMP and Special Tactical Operations — got orders of a mandatory deployment to Slave Lake May 16.

"I didn't know what was going on before I went there — I just had to pack a bag and go. I was reading on my phone but realized how significant it was once I got there."

He worked 19-hour days when he first arrived, but they eventually turned into 12. When members first arrived they were involved in the evacuation. After that they had to make sure the perimeters were secure from looters and also residents who wanted to come in and see the damage.

"The first day we were there I was going door to door to make sure people were out. There were doors that were kicked in; I'm assuming from firefighters kicking them in to get to people." He said one house had a tiny empty wheelchair right beside the door meant for an infant. "I'm sure someone needed it but they were probably in such a rush to get out they just had to grab (the child) and go."

Willard was suited up with a mask and shield to work in the smoke-filled atmosphere. Willard was there with 60 other STO members, firefighters, emergency personnel and companies coming in with equipment to cut down trees or haul water.

Once the area was considered evacuated, police with fire suppression teams were sent door to door to look for bones. "Thankfully we didn't come across any." The team was also looking for valuables from each home to collect and return to homeowners but there was little of that to be found. Most of what survived was ceramics. Almost everything else turned to dust.

"The fire was so intense there was nothing left. There was a gun locker with ten rifles and they were melted down into a ball." Most safes were like an oven, and when opened, everything inside was ash.

About eight members working from Slave Lake but showed little emotion. "They had a job to do ... they were making sure everyone was getting things done quickly; they knew people were getting restless living in the shelters."

Some people did try to make their way back into Slave Lake before it was declared safe to do so.

"People wanted to come to look through what wasn't there, but it was dangerous. On two occasions (when in the homes) walls came down, water mains burst on us, I tripped and came close to some rebar there that could have come through my head. I really felt bad that homeowners couldn't see (their places) but there's safety reasons why they weren't."

The police detachment in Slave Lake is surprisingly still standing, he explained of its location in one of the worst-hit areas. He suspects police from the area will be deployed into Slave Lake over the summer to assist with all the files they'll receive as people return.



Noel West/Didsbury review

The driver of a Toyota 4runner was hospitalized following a rollover one kilometre north of the Westcott road June 1. Above, Didsbury RCMP and Carstairs Fire service the scene that saw the vehicle land in the highway's east ditch. The vehicle was also transporting one passenger who was later treated for injuries.

***There was a gun locker with ten rifles and they were melted down into a ball.***

CONST. TERRY WILLARD  
*Didsbury RCMP*

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Rick Astle and Bev Bridget of Scouts Canada Chinooks Council presented Joyce Mullen of Didsbury with a lifetime achievement award for her work with scouts. She's been involved since 1940.

## Akela honoured with top award

BY SYLVIA COLE  
*Review Staff*

"If my mother was still alive, she would say this is an embarrassment of riches," said Joyce Mullen, who was honoured with a lifetime achievement award for her involvement with Scouts last Monday.

Mullen has been a member of the 1st Didsbury since 1940. She's already received the Silver Wolf for her exceptional service in Scouting. It's the highest achievement you can receive for Scouting in Canada, explained Bev Bridget, assistant deputy council commissioner for Scouts Canada Chinook Council.

"We wanted to try and do something more," said Bridget of the award they presented to Mullen during the Scouts' end-of-year wrap-up.

Mullen is only one of nine scouts to receive the award from the Chinook Council.

"Joyce has been a member of the 1st Didsbury since 1940," said Rick

Astile, assistant deputy council commissioner before presenting the framed certificate and trophy.

"During this time she has been Akela, group chair, and more importantly, the group mentor." He said Mullen created cub hockey in response to a need for the youth to be able to participate in both activities without interfering with either.

"Some of them would come wearing a hat as their helmet," said Mullen who remembers welcoming all kids to the sport regardless of money or skill. But she didn't tolerate foul language, no matter if you were the best player or not. If you swore, you went on the bench.

Her no-nonsense approach to coaching was the same attitude she brought to Scouting, where she holds some of her best memories.

She was involved in guiding in the '40s before signing up for the air force to serve during the war in 1943. She returned in '45

and made her way back into the organization, this time in Scouting. When the Akela, or group leader, got married and moved away, Mullen decided she would take on the role.

Her husband told her she had too much on her plate and she'd have to give something up.

"I quit curling and I don't regret it. My time with the Cubs was the most fun I ever had."

And letters she received from her Cubs in later years showed her that they felt the same.

"I treasure the letters I get from boys saying the cubby program made them a better person. It's teaching kids honesty and integrity and it makes you feel humble that you had that effect on them," she said.

Mullen has collected photos, awards and stories from over the years and is currently putting together a book that will soon become available at the museum. Scouting will be in its 101st year in Didsbury this August.

## Town staff juggles new roles

BY SYLVIA COLE  
*Review Staff*

With the resignation of two town managers, admin is realigning responsibilities to cover off on all areas.

Darren Reedy, manager of corporate resources and Brittany Wickham, manager of planning and infrastructure have both recently resigned to pursue opportunities elsewhere. The changes have resulted in reduced staffing of two with the possibility of eventually increasing a part-time staff employee. Roy Brown, CAO, said currently the town is \$80,000 under budget.

The major changes are:

Mike Philips is the new manager of public works. Luana Smith will continue as manager of legislative services but will have added responsibilities for planning and development.

Kym Larson will become chief financial officer and manager of financial services with added responsibility of economic development.

Maxine Moureau will become assistant manager of the new expanded finan-

cial services department. CynDee Walden will become coordinator of communications and human resources.

Brown also presented to council the interest of becoming more involved with social media to communicate with residents. He said council has had many open houses but it always ends up being the same people who come out. Most people who come out are senior citizens.

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## HURST

Audrey Grace Hurst (nee Currie) of Didsbury, passed away Saturday, May 28, 2011 at the age of 85 years. Audrey's memory will be cherished by her two daughters, three sons, eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Audrey spent many years training and competing in both Highland and National Dance. She became a dance judge, a charter member of Canadian Dance Teachers Assoc., a member of Coote House Arts Centre, Mount Royal, Calgary.

Audrey was born on May 5, 1926 the second daughter of Sarah and Archie Currie. Archie was a well-known horseman and passed his abiding love of the American Saddlebred horse on to Audrey. She was honoured for her service to the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Alberta with a Life Membership and was inducted into the American Saddlebred Association of Canada's Hall of Honour.

Audrey is survived by daughters Arlene (Allan) Morris of Didsbury, Audrey (Monty) Pharis of Strathmore, three sons; Archie (Leslie) Hurst of Sherwood Park, Robert Hurst Jr. of Didsbury and John (Irene) Hurst of Didsbury, sisters Arlene Walker of Cochrane; Margaret (Jim) Scarow of Sexsmith, Sharon (Eldon) Evans, St. Albert and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She is predeceased by her husband Robert; parents Archie and Sarah Currie; son-in-law Garry Litke, brothers-in-law Dick and Jack Hurst; sister-in-law Elizabeth Hurst, and nephew Gary Hurst.

It is very hard to condense 85 years of life into a few words, but most of all Mom was all about family, she had a great and abiding love for her late husband Bob and children. She would not want anyone to be saddened by her passing but rather celebrate her life and remember the good times; and they were plentiful. A "Come and Go Tea" was held at the Elks Hall, Didsbury, AB on Thursday, June 2, 2011 from 2 - 4 pm. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at [www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com).



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**WILLIAMS, Leonard Jud**  
October 18, 1919 - May 26, 2011

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Len was predeceased by his loving wife of 61 years, Hilda in June of 2009, also by his parents George and Emma Williams, brothers; George Williams, Jay Nixon, and Carroll Nixon and twin grandsons Chad Douglas Williams, Cameron Robert Williams and great granddaughter Sidney Elise Curlock.

Dad was born in Nanton, Alberta and spent the first few years of his life on the family farm where he developed solid family values and a strong work ethic. These values served him well throughout his life. Dad lived his life with faith in his Lord, love for his Wife and family and a "hard work never hurt anybody" attitude. He was a man of honesty and integrity.

The family would like to extend a very special thank you to the Doctors and staff at Unit 4 Long Term Care, who during the past three years have touched Dad's life with kindness, compassion and caring, bringing joy to his life.

If no desired donations in memory of Len can be directed to Every Home For Christ; P.O. Box 3636 Guelph, Ontario N1H 7S2.

Funeral Service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at the Carstairs Church of God, 213 - 10th Avenue N., Carstairs, Alberta. Following the service Len will be laid to rest at the Carstairs Cemetery beside his beloved wife Hilda.

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**BUSCHERT, Roy**  
1912-2011

Roy Buschert passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 4th, 2011 at the age of 98 years at Didsbury Long Term Care Centre. Roy was born November 27th, 1912 on the family farm near Carstairs, Alberta to Norman and Mary Buschert. He was the fifth child born into a family of six. He grew up on a farm three miles west of Carstairs which his father had homesteaded in 1900. He accepted the Lord as his saviour as a young man.

On February 15th, 1940 he married Grace Stauffer of Tofield, AB. They resided on a farm just west of the family farm for 52 years. After retiring from farming Roy and Grace volunteered for three years at Western Mennonite School in Salem, Oregon where Roy worked in maintenance. They enjoyed 15 years of being snowbirds in Phoenix where Roy spent many hours shuffleboarding, winning several trophies. In the spring of 1996 they moved to the Crystal Manor in Carstairs. Then in July 2001 they moved to the Chinook Winds Lodge where he resided until moving to the Didsbury Long Term Care in October 2008 due to declining health.

Roy attended the Waterloo School west of Carstairs and was a member of the West Zion Mennonite Church where he taught adult Sunday School for many years. He was caretaker of the church cemetery for most of his life, trustee of the church for many years and often talked about going to the church in the winter to start the fire so the church was warm when folks arrived. He served on the Waterloo School Board for many years, and attended Bible school in Hesston, Kansas for one winter semester. It was at winter Bible school that he met Grace. In his younger days he enjoyed horseback riding, tobogganing and skating. In his later years he enjoyed gardening.

Roy is survived by five children: Helen (Gary) Porter of Duchess, AB, Eileen (Fred) Barg of Brooks, AB, Larry of Carstairs, David (Judy) of Carstairs and Bonnie (Brian) Litwin of Vegreville AB. Roy is further survived by nine grandchildren Dale (Carrie) Porter, Mark (Ronda) Porter, Jay (Buffy) Porter, Doug Barg, Rodney (Stephanie) Barg, Tracey (Ben) Reid, Justin (Valerie) Buschert and Steven Litwin, and adopted grandson Ken (Lana) Buschert, Cameron (Dawn) Buschert, as well as 15 great-grandchildren and one sister Mabel Francis.

Roy was predeceased by his parents Norman and Mary Buschert, his wife Grace, grandson Daryl Barg and siblings, Earl, Gordon, Myrtle Bast and Lorne.

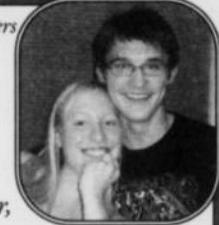
Roy loved his family and enjoyed when they came to visit. His strong faith in God was a wonderful example to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donations in memory of Roy can be directed to a charity of the donor's choice. Funeral Service will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, June 10, 2011 at West Zion Mennonite Church with Pastor Trevor Kiriaka officiating. Condolences to the family can be forwarded from [www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com). Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel; 1413 – 21 Ave, Didsbury. Phone: 403-335-4773.



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Joy Long passed away peacefully in her home the evening of Friday, May 27, 2011.

She was predeceased by her father James Wittred, father-in-law Persey Long; son Christopher Long, mother-in-law Moddie Long and mother Dorothy Wittred.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Long of 46 years of Didsbury, son Adam Long of Olds, daughter Susan (Steve) Sokall of Port Hope, Ontario; brother Dave (Gladys) Wittred of Lindsay, Ontario; sister Alena (Charlie) Harbidge of Innisfail; numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Joy will be dearly missed by all her family and friends.

A private family service was held on Friday, June 3, 2011.

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**1525 - 20 Avenue**

A real character! 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer vinyl siding and windows, single garage, residential/commercial zoning  
**\$164,900**

**6 Valarosa Drive**

open floor plan, vaulted ceiling, hickory kitchen cabinets, jetted tub, mostly developed basement, large double garage, only 5 years old  
**\$274,900**

**32 Didsbury Mobile Home Park**

Complete reno! New windows, siding, roof, drywall, flooring, furnace, countertops, paint, fixtures and more. Ready to move on in!  
**\$49,900**

**Newly Subdivided!**

2 acreage parcels close to Didsbury, drilled well and power, nicely located on a ravine, great access to QEII  
**3.46 Acres \$259,900**  
**2.52 Acres \$249,900**

**1909 - 17 Street**

4+ condo living at its best, 2 bedrooms, new hardwood flooring, fresh paint, oak kitchen, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable fees  
**\$229,900**

**1515 - 21 Ave.**

Great family home, with new windows, siding, shingles, and furnace. Nicely established neighborhood. Double garage and fenced in back yard.  
**\$259,900**

**1306 - 23 Avenue**

No Condo Fees! Lovely 45+ unit, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, kitchen island and pantry, gas fireplace, quiet area by the hospital!  
**\$249,900**

**1350 - 23 Street**

Lots of space for the whole family, 4 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood stove, double lot, double attached garage  
**\$299,900**

**17 Sandpiper Drive**

Newer family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, oak kitchen with island, high efficient furnace and hot water tank, south facing deck.  
**\$329,000**

**8 Westhill Place**

Great family duplex, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer laminate, fireplace, excellent location close to schools and parks  
**\$169,900**

**2150 - 22 Avenue**

Cute as can be! Upgraded kitchen, refinished hardwood, claw foot tub, wood burning fireplace, nicely landscaped, single garage  
**\$199,900**

**Country Living close to Didsbury**

1639 sq ft home on heated slab, 2.82 acres, oversized heated double garage, fireplace, open plan, kitchen island, treed perimeter  
**\$389,900**

**#3, 701 - 23 Street**

3 bedroom 4 plus, 1 1/2 baths, upgrades to flooring, kitchen, new bay window, amazing home theatre projection system, a cut above the rest  
**\$129,900**

**12 Goddard Circle, Carstairs**

Beautiful newer home, open plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sprinkler system, triple attached garage  
**\$358,000**

**2 Westhill Crescent**

3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wood burning fireplace, new double garage, great location close to schools, parks and golf  
**\$249,900**

**6 College Green Close**

Lovely upgraded condo, hardwood, gas fireplace, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor laundry, fully finished, prime location  
**\$254,900**

**39 Meadowview Court**

Terrific newer home with self contained basement suite, in-floor heat in basement, gas fireplace, open floor plan, large lot with back lane  
**\$354,900**

**1513 - 19 Avenue**

Great starter home, nice country kitchen with island and patio doors to deck, single garage, fenced yard, quiet area  
**\$219,000**

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